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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 Twelfth Street, SW Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: Connect America Fund, WC Docket Nos. 05-337 & 10-90 –

Acknowledgment of Confidentiality Pursuant to Second Protective

<u>Order</u>

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to paragraph 7 of the Second Protective Order in the above-captioned proceedings, attached is my Acknowledgement of Confidentiality as Outside Counsel of Record to Alaska Communications Systems Group, Inc., for access to Confidential Information and Highly Confidential Information filed in these proceedings. This Acknowledgement will be served on Counsel to the Submitting Parties with any request for Stamped Confidential or Highly Confidential Documents, in accordance with the Second Protective Order. A copy of this Acknowledgment also is being provided to the Wireline Competition Bureau. Please direct any questions concerning this matter to me.

Very truly yours,

/s/

Karen Brinkmann

Counsel to Alaska Communications Systems Group, Inc.

cc: Katie King, Wireline Competition Bureau

¹ Connect America Fund, Second Protective Order in WC Docket Nos. 05-337 and 10-90, DA 12-192 (Wireline Competition Bur., rel. Feb. 10, 2012).